

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: François GIRARD et al.	)	
Appln. No.	: 10/570,347	)	Group Art Unit 3611
Docket No.	: P29468	)	Examiner Lesley D. MORRIS
Customer No.	: 07055	)	Confirmation No. 5450
I.A. Filed	: September 1, 2004	)	
Title	: CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH A DIRECT BEARING LATERAL SURFACE	)	

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114  
AND REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 14, 2009**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated May 14, 2009, Applicants hereby make Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.114.

In this regard, the instant paper is the submission specified in §1.114(a) and (c), and Applicants are herewith making payment of the fee set forth in §1.17(e).

Upon entry of the amendment below, reconsideration and allowance are kindly requested.